

# City of San Antonio Planning Department

## Neighborhood and Urban Design Division

### CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

***The City of San Antonio Planning Department is accepting applications from neighborhoods that would like assistance with planning services. This year, neighborhood groups can apply for the following:***

**Focusing on the Issues Program** - Planning staff conducts on-site workshops to assist neighborhood groups in developing strategies to address current issues through the following programs:

- ✓ **Goals and Strategies Reports** - This program enables neighborhood groups to identify commonly agreed upon goals, to prioritize them, and create strategies they can undertake to build a *livable* community.
- ✓ **Special Studies and Project Specific Plans** - This program addresses critical neighborhood issues. Neighborhoods can focus on the development around a particular intersection, along key corridors, or adjacent to a major project. *North St. Mary's/Josephine District: Revitalization Ideas Report* and *Castroville Road Corridor Special Study* are examples of special studies reports.

**Community and Neighborhood Planning Program** - The Planning Department assists organizations to develop a community or neighborhood plan. During the planning process, community stakeholders (residents, community groups, property owners, businesses, etc.) discuss issues (what works/what could be better), in order to develop goals and objectives (where do you want to go), and create action steps on how to achieve the community's vision for the future.

### Who can apply?

Neighborhood associations, community organizations, and other community-related groups are eligible to apply. Selection of participants is competitive. Partnerships and coalitions between neighborhood groups are strongly encouraged.

### Questions?

If you have questions please call **207-7873**. The application can be found on the Planning Department's website ([www.sanantonio.gov/planning](http://www.sanantonio.gov/planning)).

**You are invited to attend a workshop explaining the programs and the application process.**

**Alternative Dates:**

*January 30 or February 25, 2003*

**Time:**

*5:45 PM Registration*

*6:00-7:00 PM Workshop*

**Location:**

*The Central Library, 600 Soledad*

**The deadline for applying is Friday, March 28, 2003 at 4:30 p.m.**